

PROGRAMME.

Fifth Ward School
Friday Evening, December 14,
Nineteen-Hundred-Six
Eight o'clock.

Piano Solo	Christmas Bells	Rathbun
Recitation	Alta McNeely.	
	Dickey's Christmas	
Piano Solo	Helen Stevenson.	
	School Festival	Guiliani
Vocal Solo	Susan Arnett.	
	Lucyle Ruckman.	Selected
Piano Solo	Stella Gattian.	Selected
Recitation	Mary Hall.	
	Oxen Waltz	Mozart
Piano Duet	Mary and Cora Wise.	
Vocal Duet	Dear Little Dorothy Dimple	La Zelle
	Katherine and Helen McMillan.	
Piano Solo	The First Violet	Lebierre Op. 102
	Daisy Arnett.	
Recitation	Selected	Riley
	Melissa Crowl.	
Piano Solo	Merry Mill	Franz Hitz
	Florence Hawker	
Vocal Solo	Maria Haymond.	Selected
	PART TWO.	
Vocal Duet	Misses Krumme and Fleming.	Selected
Reading	Bobby Shafio	Green
	Miss Ware.	
Vocal Solo	Dance On, Sweetheart	Alexander S. Thompson
	Mr. Faust.	
	(a) John Smith, U. S. A.	
Reading	(b) Plutypat and Tiptoe	Eugene Field
	(c) The Sugar Plum Tree.	
	Miss Ware.	
Vocal Solo	Miss Krumme.	Selected

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STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST CURTIS

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST ALLEGED SLAYER OF DONA GILMAN.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The principal features adduced in the testimony against David Curtis, charged with the murder of Dona Gilman, during the first day of his preliminary hearing were: Motorman Schneider, of the White-Car line, car No. 9, testified that Curtis boarded his car at Fleetfoot avenue, opposite the home of Curtis' foster parents at 6:08 o'clock on the night of November 20, and rode to the city. Schneider's car was due at the depot, where Curtis is alleged to have received his newspapers, at 6:23. Schneider has known Curtis for years, and his identification was positive.

A. C. Marks, manager of an advertising agency by whom Curtis was employed, testified that Curtis left the office not later than 4:30 o'clock on the evening of the murder and at that Curtis wore a large black raincoat. This coat has not been seen since.

Several Confessions. Other witnesses testified to the fact that Curtis wore this raincoat on the day of the murder. Collins and Payne Gilman, both of whom stand charged in Magistrate Wagner's court with complicity in the murder of their sister, testified against Curtis. Collins Gilman testified that Curtis repeated to him the confession, which it had been testified he made five times without material change.

David Curtis will not testify in his own behalf during the preliminary hearing. Authoritative announcement of this decision was made today.

The defense which contemplates consuming the entire day in the introduction of evidence will depend upon all witnesses, of whom they are said to have two and upon witnesses whose testimony they say, will show that Curtis could not have murdered Dona Gilman, as he declared in his confession.

Last Time He Saw Him. Edward Curtis testified that the last time he saw Dave previous to the murder, was on Sunday, November 18. He declared that the shed in which Dave claims to have hung his rain coat, after the murder, was locked all that day and could not have been opened.

A. T. Grant, train dispatcher at the Union Station, testified as to the time of arrival of trains.

Mrs. Ed. Curtis followed him.

WHAT DO WE PLANT?

Henry Abby, in the New York Mail.

What do we plant, when we plant the tree?

We plant the ship, which will cross the sea.

We plant the mast to carry the sails.

We plant the planks to withstand the gales—

The keel, the keelson, and beam and knee;

We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?

We plant the houses for you and me.

We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors,

We plant the studding, the lath, the doors,

The beams and siding, all parts that be;

We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?

A thousand things that we daily see;

We plant the spire that out-towers the crag,

We plant the staff for our country's flag.

We plant the shade, from the hot sun free;

We plant all these when we plant the tree.

YOUNG ACTOR

PLUNGED FORWARD ON BIG CHEESE KNIFE INFLECTING FATAL WOUNDS TO-DAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rankin Duval, a young actor, protégé of Edwin Booth and a member of Belasco's companies, attempted harikari in the Rialto saloon today and will die. After taking a drink, he seized a twelve inch cheese knife from the lunch counter, placed it in front of his abdomen and plunged forward, falling upon the blade, which penetrated his vitals to the hilt. Earlier in the day, Duval attempted to throw himself in front of an automobile.

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A box of candy for "Her" M. R. church, Thursday and Friday.

Gossip of the Stage

Jerome K. Jerome's dramatization of his own Tommy sketches has been given in Manchester, England, with only mild success. The ending is said to be unpleasant, and the critics have called it Ibsenian. Anna Hughes, originally seen in America in "Mr. Hopkinson," had the title role.

Bronson Howard lays the blame for an inferior stage upon the tired business man who has to be amused. He lately said: "I hate the tired business man. He is the cause of plays being produced that keep four other men at home. I wish he would go home and rest. The drama has no future in this country until we cease to cater to the tired business man."

"The Superstitions of Sousa" would be an appropriate title for the new comic opera which John Philip Sousa and Harry B. Smith have contracted to write for Klaw & Erlanger. The name of "The Free Lance" the March King's success with Joseph Cawthorne was originally entitled "A King for a Day." After printing had been arranged for, and that title used on all the pictorial work, Sousa wrote to Klaw & Erlanger that he was a superstitious man. He could not explain the feeling, but in an earnest appeal confessed that every time he thought of the title he saw spooks. In this connection he spoke of a young musician who went with a party to view a new tubular bridge over the Susquehanna river, and was so inspired by the sight that he wrote a schottische. He came to Sousa to tell him about it and to ask if the March King did not think the title fine he had selected—"The Tubular Bridge over the Susquehanna Schottische!"

Is Severe on Senate.

From the Boston Herald.

Bart Kennedy, the noted English novelist, told, in New York, a story about the Senate.

"I heard this story in Washington," said Mr. Kennedy, "and I have every reason to believe it is true."

"A Senate hurried into the Senate chamber one morning early and said to a page:

"Young man, did you find a \$10 bill on my desk last evening? I wrote a letter, intending to inclose the bill, but somehow I failed to do so, and left it behind on the blotter."

"Yes, Senator," said the page, taking out his wallet. "I did find that bill, and here it is. And it's a lucky thing for you, sir, that none of the other Senators happened in before I saw it."

TERSELY TOLD.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

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GRAFTON ACCOM., No. 72, *10:51 A. M.

WESTBOUND.

For COLUMBUS & CHICAGO, No. 7, *2:24 A. M.; No. 71, *1:30 P. M.

For WHEELING, No. 7, *2:24 A. M.; No. 17, *7:40 A. M. (local); No. 7, *11:20 P. M. (local); No. 55, *4:45 P. M.; No. 5, Cumberland Accom., 10:25 P. M.

MONONGAH DIVISION.

For CLARKSBURG & WESTON, Leave No. 2, 7:05 A. M.; No. 66, 3:30 A. M.; No. 6, 11:35 P. M.; No. 4, 9:45 P. M. Arrive, No. 3, 7:35 A. M.; No. 1, 11:20 P. M.; No. 65, 3:30 P. M.; No. 5, 14:30 P. M.

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For CONNELLSVILLE & PITTSBURGH, Leave, No. 1, *5:00 A. M.; No. 3, 7:24 A. M.; No. 51, *7:15 A. M. Arrive, No. 50, *1:10 P. M.; No. 2, 7:20 P. M.; No. 4, 9:40 P. M.; No. 44, 9:40 P. M.

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Little Visits

Uncle By

The Voyagers.

I am sitting here in the moonlight Where the ships go out to sea, And I wonder what of the voyage, And what will the harbor be?

Our lives, like the great white steamers, Run on to the harbor place, And I wonder who, of the sailors, Will meet God face to face?

I wonder what of the cargo, And what of the course we take, And what of the swirl of waters We leave in our foam-lashed wake?

Will the Great Receiver chide us, Or welcome our arrival as true, When we have arrived at anchor Off there in the harbor blue?

And those of the sailing thousands Who wreck on the storm-lashed deep, Will God in his tender mercy Rock them to sleep?

O, Ye who command the waters, O, Ye who rule o'er the sea, Teach me at the wheel to pilot My craft to the shore—and Thee!

Thoughts in My Den.

When a woman knows it is so because it is, no wise man will attempt argument.

The man with an appetite needs no condiment or sauce to cause him to enjoy a square meal.

Be calm in argument. Fierceness and discourtesy for you always count for your opponent.

Some men whose lives are a perpetual complaint against the foibles and follies of mankind never advance a single theory of correction. They are iconoclasts always, physicians never.

The higher a man climbs the more particular he is of the source of his applause. A word of sincere encouragement from one worthy to applaud is worth a thousand handclaps of spontaneity.

Sidney Smith says of a character, "She looked as if she had walked straight out of the Ark." I am just effeminate enough to wonder "what she had on." How would a woman that had just walked out of the Ark be dressed?

Haunted houses are almost out of fashion except in story books. I can recall one of these supernaturally inhabited, ramshackle rookeries that stood in a secluded spot off the main road, and when a boy I firmly believed in its ghoulish tenantry. A murder had been committed there, years and years ago, so the story ran, and the spirit of a dead wife walked and wailed for mercy every midnight.

Country swains passing that way after a belated courting at the home of some buxom, apple-cheeked farmer's daughter, urged their horses to a gallop past the place, while pleasure seekers from the town, in passing, never failed to tell their visitors in hushed accents the story of the tragedy. Education, however, is killing superstition, and the belief in haunted houses, like the belief in witches, will soon be but a memory of the days of halucination and ignorance.

Woman.

If Time were a man, would it wait for woman?

It is natural that a grass widow should desire to make hay while the sun shines.

Praise a woman for her virtues and she will like you a little. Hint at a fault and she will hate you forever.

One-half the world does not know how the other half lives simply because the women have never tried to find out!

A writer says it's queer that a society woman never "catches cold in a low neck dress." We have noticed that! Maybe there is more room in her chest!

A mob threw 15 bad eggs at a North Carolina man. He recovered by law \$300 damages for every egg that hit him. Half the mob was composed of women. How much money did the man get?

A New York girl shot at her prospective husband and hit the coachman. Why is it a woman can always shoot much straighter with a rolling pin than she can with any other weapon?

To test what can be borne by human frailty, Fate often chooses some weak woman and piles upon her shoulders woe and grief enough to crush a Cyclops—and yet she bears it, often without complaint.

There is as much difference in women as in smoking tobacco. Some of them make the home attractive, others make it destructive. One woman will create a heaven, where a man cannot spend enough time; another will make a hell where he gets dyspepsia hurrying through his meals to free himself of its sickening influence. There's a heap of difference in women, my boy. Be careful when you pick one blindfolded!

Do you approve of the plan of women taking a husband on trial?

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IN THE BEST OF HUMOR.

The Married One—Oh, we settle our differences by arbitration.

The Single One—And who arbitrates?

The Married One—Oh, I do, of course.—Sketchy Bits.

Tess—George wanted to know last night whether the roses on your cheeks were real.

Bess—Well, what did you say?

Tess—Nothing—I merely winked.—Smiles.

Jack—You say you feel perfectly sure that she is only flirting with me?

Tom—Perfectly.

Jack—Hang the luck. Why, when I began I was only flirting with her.—Somerville Journal.

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